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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I have just received the enclosed letter from Honorable
Stuart Symington, dated September 6.

You will note that the Senator makes the further observation
as to the position of the Central Intelligence Agency with
reference to the declassification of the strategic materials
stockpile:

"Mr. Allen Dulles and General Cabell say they do
not consider the matter important enough from their
standpoint to take a stand against declassification."

If this observation is in conformity with your views, please
advise us, if possible by return mail, in order that the matter
may be immediately reviewed.

Sincerely,



Frank B. Ellis

Enclosure